



Proclamation
Presented
**In Recognition of the
28th Annual EA SPORTS Maui Invitational
Basketball Tournament**

WHEREAS, the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament, founded in 1984, is an annual early-season college basketball tournament that takes place each year during Thanksgiving Week at the Lāhainā Civic Center in Lāhainā, Maui; and

WHEREAS, the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament is hosted by Chaminade University, along with a field of seven NCAA Division I Men's Basketball teams; the tournament was inspired by the remarkable 1982 upset of the University of Virginia by Chaminade University; and

WHEREAS, the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament has featured 85 schools representing 21 conferences and 38 states in its tournament history; and

WHEREAS, the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament attracts more than 4,000 out-of-state visitors – boosters, players, officials, team and game personnel, media representatives, sponsors, production crews and basketball fans alike – to the islands every year; and

WHEREAS, the EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament will be held from November 21-23, 2011 at the Lāhainā Civic Center in Lāhainā, Maui; the 28th Annual EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament will be feature prominent schools including Chaminade University, Duke University, Georgetown University, University of Kansas, University of Memphis, University of Michigan, University of Tennessee and UCLA;

THEREFORE I, NEIL ABERCROMBIE, Governor, and I, BRIAN SCHATZ, Lieutenant Governor of the State of Hawai'i, do hereby proclaim the week of November 21-27, 2011 as

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BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WEEK"**

in Hawai'i and urge the people of the Aloha State to join us in supporting the 28th Annual EA SPORTS Maui Invitational Basketball Tournament.

DONE at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai'i, this first day of September, 2011.


NEIL ABERCROMBIE
Governor, State of Hawai'i


BRIAN SCHATZ
Lt. Governor, State of Hawai'i